

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:	DOCKET NO. SPU-03-9
TITONKA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND THE BURT TELEPHONE COMPANY	CERTIFICATE NO. 0021

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued June 20, 2003)

On September 29, 1992, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0021, to The Burt Telephone Company (Burt), authorizing Burt to provide local telecommunication service in Iowa.

On May 23, 2003, Burt filed a request to retire its existing certificate. Burt states that it is in dissolution and all its assets and liabilities shall be assumed by its parent company, Titonka Telephone Company (Titonka). Burt states that it has given notice to all of its customers regarding its dissolution, as well as the change in service providers to Titonka, and will request to withdraw its tariff upon the cancellation of its certificate.

The Board finds that the cancellation of the certificate is reasonable since all of Burt's customers and assets and liabilities are to be absorbed by Titonka.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request of The Burt Telephone Company to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, Certificate No. 0021, filed May 23, 2003, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

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/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Margaret Munson</u>	<u>/s/ Elliott Smith</u>
Executive Secretary, Deputy	

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of June, 2003.